

No. 2981

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brown Paul

Residence

Date

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

July 24, 1883.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses a ^{copy of} testimonial
with regard to his painting
of the Natural Bridge.

✓

My Dear Sir

Enclosed I send

What I consider a valuable document
in relation to my painting of the Bridge.
Which I should have enclosed in the
my letter to you of yesterday, but over-
looked it in making up my
mail - This was entirely
complimentary on the part of the
Officers of the Company which have
the improvements of the National Bridge
property in charge Respectfully

L. W. Conover Esq }
Washington Dc

Paul Brown

Natural Bridge Forest Co
Natural Bridge Va

Paul Brown Esq

Sept 15 1881

Dear Sir.

Allow us to congratulate you upon the success of your attempt to represent the Natural Bridge on canvas. The best comment we can place upon your picture is to say, that for several weeks it has hung here, and borne the test of comparison. Several hundred visitors have seen both Bridge and picture, and we have heard no unfavorable remark. Your work has been faithfully and accurately done, and may challenge criticism.

Having passed this severe test, you may safely exhibit it to your friends and the world, and rest assured of an approbation that will satisfy your highest ambition.

Copy of a Testimonial
Presented to me on the
completion of my study of
the Natural Bridge

Paul Brown

H. C. Parsons President

W. B. Bean P. Secy.

G. Maenell Ac & Co

H. W. S. Cleveland

Landscape Architect

Charles Euker Manager

Natural Bridge Hotel

No. 2982

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Name John C.

Residence Knoxville Tenn

Date Aug 2. 1883.

Rec'd

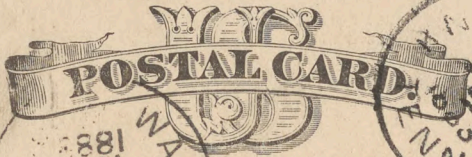
Ack'g'd Aug 4. 1883

Answered

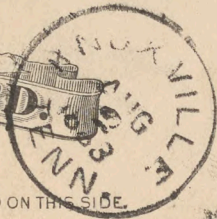
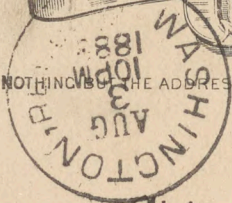
SUBJECT.

Offers a book for
sale. ("Geographical,
Historical & Commercial
Grammar.")

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



Librarian Arcorac Art Gallery,
Washington,
D.C.

Ady^d Aug 4/83

Knoxville Tenn. 2982

Aug. 2/83.

I have a book printed in 1808 (75 yrs. old)
in good state of preservation entitled
"A New Geographical, Historical and Commercial
Grammar; and present state of the several
Kingdoms of the world" by Arn Guthrie.
It contains 1036 pages and was
printed in London. If you will
buy it can you give any idea of how
much you will pay for it. I have
been requested to take it and inquire and
have some if you wish to buy. John C. Houck.

No. 2983

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Beaton A. G.

Residence Jefferson N. D.

Date July 31. 1883.

Rec'd Aug 3. "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

This pictures have
arrived in Phila and
packages has been
paid.

✓



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*Assistant Curator of
National Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.*



My father has arrived here
and informs me that my pic-
tures reached Phila and that
a P. O. order was sent to the
pacher direct in payment
of his bill.

Jefferson N.H.
July 31st.

A. G. Eaton

No. 2984

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde, A.

Residence

Date Aug 8, 1883.

Rec'd " " "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Advises the acceptance
of the painting of the walls

✓

line, I doubt whether the work
can be made perfect; and when
the pictures are hung, not one
visitor in a thousand would
notice the defects.

I do not see, therefore,
that another effort would
help matters.

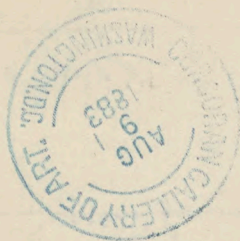
I stated to Mr. Foreman
how the work was, & he replied
that the G. should be open
at least, & that can't be done
if the work is to be done
on.

Thy A. Ayden

Wm. Leod

Dear Sir (Recd Aug 7. I say
I have had a con-
ference with Mr. Farber, and
if the work is to be done on
the gallery cannot be opened
in time, and, so far as I am
concerned, I would somewhat
the work as it is than fail
to open on the 16th, & for two
addl. reasons - 1st Mr. Clark's
opinion that the defects will
disappear by age, & 2^d. that
I doubt whether another time
would not make it worse in-
stead of better.

Mr. P. doubts whether he
can improve such a sketch,
and believing he is as skillful
as anyone about here in his



No. 2985

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Putnam M. L. D.

Residence Davenport Iowa,

Date Aug 4, 1883,

Rec'd " 9 "

Ack'g'd _____

Answered _____

SUBJECT.

Asks for a lot of
Photo for the Art
school of the Davenport
Academy of Sciences,

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OFFICE OF
JOHN ZIMMERMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF FIRST-CLASS

PIANOS.

FACTORY AND WAREHOUSES, NO. 120 MAIN STREET.

Davenport, Iowa, Aug 4th 1883

Mr Leach

Dear Sir

This is to introduce my friend Mr William Zimmerman who will tell you of our great desire to establish in Davenport a School of Design. A very fine artist is now meeting with great encouragement a class of young ladies have worked faithfully three months & over forty scholars will commence with the September term -

I want you if consistent with your rules to send us a set of Photographs of all ^{or as many as you can} the pictures in the gallery maybe you will remember we had some correspondence about this matter

some years ago & you then
promised me a set if I could
send testimonials of an earnest
organization. We have a room
full of casts - & every prospect
of success, we need the encouragement
you can give us. Send any
thing you may have to the
Davenport Acad' of Sciences care
of Mrs C. E. Putnam they will
be acknowledged in our printed
proceedings & we will send
for your library our volumes -
Please let me hear from
you Truly yours
Chas. E. Putnam

Recd. W. H. H. H.
Aug. 13.

Cedar Falls Iowa
August 5 1883

Proprietors

Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington

Please mail
me a catalogue of the gallery
collection and oblige

Wm. C. Bryant

Cedar Falls

Black Hawk Co

Iowa

No. 2986

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bryant Wm B.

Residence Cedar Falls. Iowa.

Date Aug 8. 1883.

Rec'd " 13 "

Ack'd " 13 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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No. 2987

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde A.

Residence

Date Aug 15, 1883

Rec'd " " "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Opening of Gallery
to be postponed to
Aug 20,

✓

Aug. 15/83

Dear Sir

It seems to be an
unfortunate necessity, but as
there is a prospect of rain &
consequent mud, and a damp
atmosphere retarding the hardy
process, I would advise the
course suggested - to open on
the 20th, with notice in the
Star & Critic to lay & the
Post & Republic to remove,
with placard at the door,

Respy. Yrs
A. Hyde

W MacLeod

No. 2988

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hyde A.

Residence

Date

Aug 16, 1883.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

The railing around
upper staircase to be
painted.

✓

Recd Aug. 14

Aug 16 83

Dear

If the matter
you mention touching the
balustrade around the upper
hall needs the attention
you suggest to make it
in keeping with the appearance
of the room, I should say,
by all means, have it done.

I don't think anything
should be left to look
sacked and neglected.)

Respectfully

A. Hyde

Wm. Mansford

No. 2989

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mitchell Mrs Lucy M.

Residence Poughkeepsie N. Y.

Date Aug. 15. 1883.

Rec'd " 16 "

Ack'g'd " 16 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

30¢ for a catalogue

✓

Rec'd & ack'd
Aug 16.

43 South Clinton St.
Poughkeepsie N. Y.
Aug 15 1883

To The Curator of the Corcoran
Museum at Washington.
Sir

I send 30 cents
and beg you to forward to
me a Catalogue of your
Museum of casts from Ancient
Sculpture to the above ad-
dress. Should the 30 cents
not be sufficient to cover
price postage and so forth
I will gladly remit what-
ever is lacking. I am just
closing up a work in Ancient
Sculpture and feel anxious
to take note of all the
principal means of studying
it in this country. I shall

Consequently be greatly obliged
for as early a return to this
letter as possible.

I remain Sir

Respectfully

Mrs. Lucy M. Sutcliffe

No. 2990

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Write Mess Geo. C.

Residence Grand Rapids Mich.

Date Aug 15, 1883.

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'd " 18 "

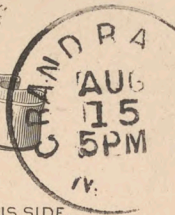
Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes Catalogue &
list of Photos.

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Please inform me if you have printed
descriptions of the works of Art under
your card. I wish to give an account
of the Mexican Art treasures to a Club
of nearly two hundred members, and
have a scarcity of material. I shall
want a few more photographs than
I possess. Is the "Smoking Rebellion"
photographed? If you can, without
too much trouble, send me a list of
the pictures that are photographed. I
would like to have you do so. Please
be explicit about price of catalogue or
other printed matter, also photographs and
I will feel greatly obliged and can send on



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*Curator, Corcoran Art Gallery.
Washington,
D.C.*